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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/599,085	Applicant(s) FARRAR ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) JAMES N. SMALLEY (3) Steve Unwin (Threadless Closures, Ltd.)
 (2) Jennifer Gray (MWV Co.) (4) _____

Date of Interview: 09 December 2011.

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal [copy given to: ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Issues Discussed ☐101 ☐112 ☐102 ☐103 ☒Others
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Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Substance of Interview

(For each issue discussed, provide a detailed description and indicate if agreement was reached. Some topics may include: identification or clarification of a reference or a portion thereof, claim interpretation, proposed amendments, arguments of any applied references etc...)

Jennifer Gray, an IP paralegal with MWV Co., confirmed no reply was filed in response to the Non-Final Action of May 31, 2011.

Steve Unwin, an attorney with Threadless Closures, Ltd., to whom the case was reportedly sold on April 30, 2009, confirmed no reply was filed in response to the Non-Final Action of May 31, 2011.

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